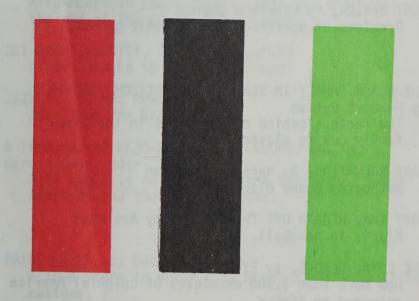
# BLACK IS... 1977



# Black Africa

- THE DARK KINGDOMS, by Alan Scholefield Historic profiles of Congo, Dahomey, and Basutoland.
- INTRODUCTION TO AFRICAN RELIGION, by John S. Mbiti In-depth study of the major religions.
- LUNDA UNDER BELGIAN RULE, by Edouard Bustin Effects of alien rule upon an African state.
- MAN IN AFRICA, by Colin M. Turnbull Cultural study and history of Africans.
- SIZWE BANSI IS DEAD & THE ISLAND, by Athol Fugard, John Kani and Winston Ntshona
  True-to-life plays of apartheid in South Africa.
- THE THEATER OF AFRICA, by Lee Warren
  Traditional rituals and dramas with modern
  techniques.
- WEST AFRICA, by Harrison Church Problems of political and economic growth.

# History

- THE BLACK FAMILY IN SLAVERY AND FREEDOM 1750-1925, by Herbert Gutman
  The factors behind cohesiveness in the black family during slavery.
- DARK SALVATION, by Harry Richardson Methodism among black people.
- "GET THAT NIGGER OFF THE FIELD!" by Art Rust Blacks in baseball.
- THE LOYAL BLACKS, by Ellen Wilson
  How more than 1,500 ex-slaves of colonial America
  returned to Africa.

- MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR., ed. by Flip Schulke Pictorial documentary of his Civil Rights crusades from Montgomery to Memphis.
- NEGRO SLAVERY IN LATIN AMERICA, by Rolando Mellafe All facets of the slave trade.
- ROOTS, by Alex Haley
  One man's quest for his racial lineage.
- SIMPLE JUSTICE, by Richard Kluger Struggle for survival from Reconstruction to Brown vs. Board of Education.

### Personalities

- ALL IS WELL, by Julius Lester
  A major black writer's search for identity.
- ALONE WITH ME, by Eartha Kitt
  Frankly revealed: the entertainer's life in show business, marriage, and parenthood.
- COLOR ME FLO: MY HARD LIFE AND GOOD TIMES, by Flo Kennedy
  Gutsy self-analysis of what makes a black activist/lawyer tick.
- FRANK ROBINSON: THE MAKING OF A MANAGER, by Russell J. Schneider
  Baseball's first black manager tells about his struggles and triumphs.
- HURRY UP, AMERICA, & SPIT, by Pearl Bailey
  Thoughtful dissection of the evils in society
  and a prescription for restoring order.
- OF MINNIE THE MOOCHER & ME, by Cab Calloway and Bryant Rollins
  About the career of a great jazz musician.
- ON SHARES: ED BROWN'S STORY, by Jane Maguire Revelations of a southern sharecropper.

- PELE, by Francois Thebaud
  The world's greatest soccer player.
- SINGIN' AND SWINGIN' AND GETTIN' MERRY LIKE CHRISTMAS, by Maya Angelou
  Her third candid self-portrait.
- UP FROM NIGGER, by Dick Gregory with James R. McGraw The author's part in politics and protest.

## Contemporary Issues

- THE BLACK PARENT'S HANDBOOK, by Clara J. McLaughlin Pregnancy, birth, and growing together as a family.
- BUSING, by Thomas J. Cottle
  People directly affected by court-ordered busing
  tell about their experiences.
- CHILDREN OF HAM, by Claude Brown
  Teenage survival in an abandoned Harlem tenement.
  - GENOCIDE? BIRTH CONTROL AND THE BLACK AMERICAN, by Robert G. Weisbord
    Contrasts the views of moderates and militants.
  - INNER CITY CHILD, by Frank Riessman
    Strategies for improving the education of city
    children.
  - MAKING IT IN COLLEGE, by Marion E. Walker How to select a college and how to succeed after you've been accepted.
  - RACIAL EQUALITY IN AMERICA, by John Hope Franklin How inequality undermines democracy.
  - RAPE OF OUR NEIGHBORHOODS, by William Worthy, Jr. What happens to a neighborhood facing institutional expansion?
  - STRATEGIES FOR FREEDOM, by Bayard Rustin
    Three lectures on the black struggle: favoring
    integration, nonviolence, and coalition.





WHO KILLED GEORGE JACKSON? by Jo Durden-Smith A revolutionary hero slain--and with him the hopes of the New Left.

# The Black Experience

ALL ABOUT HEALTH & BEAUTY FOR THE BLACK WOMAN, by Naomi Sims

Everything from skin to fashion.

ANGLE OF ASCENT, by Robert Hayden Poetry by a master.

ANNIE WITH THE WIG ON, by Ted Thomas Poetry in praise of black women.

THE DEVIL FINDS WORK, by James Baldwin Essay revealing the false images of black people in American films.

FROM SAMBO TO SUPERSPADE, by Daniel J. Leab Black experience in motion pictures.

DOWN HOME, by Robert Bone Afro-American short fiction from the start to the end of the Harlem Renaissance.

GET BACK INSANITY, by Sayif Mujahada A poet speaks in anger--and hope.

JAZZ IS, by Nat Hentoff Jazz from the beginning.

A TREASURY OF AFRO-AMERICAN FOLKLORE, ed. by Harold Courlander With emphasis on lore from the Caribbean, South America, and the United States.

### Fiction

BRIDE PRICE, by Buchi Emecheta
A love story in which city mores clash with tribal customs.

- BLACK-EYED SUSANS, ed. by Mary Washington Classic stories by and about black women.
- FLIGHT TO CANADA, by Ishmael Reed Three slaves flee north.
- GENERATIONS, by Lucille Clifton Poetic tribute to her ancestors.
- JUNIOR BACHELOR SOCIETY, by John A. Williams
  Nine middle-aged black men who once played ball
  together gather for a reunion.
- MERIDIAN, by Alice Walker
  A courageous woman continues the civil rights struggle in the South.
- SEVENTH HEAVEN, by Hal Bennett Hard-hitting look at welfare recipients condemned to a New Jersey housing project.
- SITTING PRETTY, by Al Young
  Humorous observations by a hotel resident who
  has left his job and family.
- THE TRUE AMERICAN, by Melvin Van Peebles
  A black convict and a fur trapper meet in an updated Hell.
- A WOMAN CALLED MOSES, by Mary Heidish Musings by Harriet Tubman.